

On the mean square of the error term for the two-dimensional divisor problems(II)

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Abstract. Let $\Delta(a, b; x)$ denote the error term of the general two-dimensional divisor problem. In this paper we shall study the relation between the discrete mean value $\sum_{n \leq T} \Delta^2(a, b; n)$ and the continuous mean value $\int_1^T \Delta^2(a, b; x) dx$.

1 Introduction and state of results

Suppose $1 \leq a \leq b$ are two fixed integers. Without loss of generality, we suppose $(a, b) = 1$. Define

$$d(a, b; n) := \sum_{n=h^a r^b} 1, \quad D(a, b; x) := \sum_{n \leq x} d(a, b; n).$$

The two-dimensional divisor problems is to study the error term

$$(1.1) \quad \Delta(a, b; x) := D(a, b; x) - \begin{cases} (\zeta(b/a)x^{1/a} + \zeta(a/b)x^{1/b}), & \text{if } 1 \leq a < b, \\ (x \log x + (2\gamma - 1)x), & \text{if } a = b = 1. \end{cases}$$

When $a = b = 1$, $\Delta(1, 1; x)$ is the error term of the well-known Dirichlet divisor problem. Dirichlet first proved that $\Delta(1, 1; x) = O(x^{1/2})$. The exponent $1/2$ was improved by many authors. The latest result reads

$$(1.2) \quad \Delta(1, 1; x) \ll x^{131/416} \log^{26947/8320} x,$$

which can be found in Huxley[11]. It is conjectured that

$$(1.3) \quad \Delta(1, 1; x) = O(x^{1/4+\varepsilon}),$$

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which is supported by the classical mean-square result

$$(1.4) \quad \int_1^T \Delta^2(1, 1; x) dx = \frac{(\zeta(3/2))^4}{6\pi^2\zeta(3)} T^{3/2} + O(T^{5/4+\varepsilon})$$

proved in [3]. The estimate $O(T^{5/4+\varepsilon})$ was improved to $O(T \log^5 T)$ in [27] and $O(T \log^4 T)$ in [23]. The mean square of the error term in (1.4) was studied in [20] and [29]. The higher-power moments of $\Delta(1, 1; x)$ were studied in [9, 16, 28, 33, 34].

When $a \neq b$, Richert [25] proved that

$$(1.5) \quad \Delta(a, b; x) \ll \begin{cases} x^{\frac{2}{3(a+b)}}, & \text{if } b \leq 2a \\ x^{\frac{2}{5a+2b}}, & \text{if } b \geq 2a, \end{cases}$$

Better upper estimates can be found in [17, 18, 24, 26]. Hafner [7] showed that

$$(1.6) \quad \Delta(a, b; x) = \Omega_+ \left(x^{\frac{1}{2(a+b)}} (\log x)^{\frac{b}{2(a+b)}} \log \log x \right),$$

and

$$(1.7) \quad \Delta(a, b; x) = \Omega_- \left(x^{\frac{1}{2(a+b)}} e^{U(x)} \right),$$

where

$$(1.8) \quad U(x) = B (\log \log x)^{\frac{b}{2(a+b)}} (\log \log \log x)^{\frac{b}{2(a+b)}-1},$$

for some constant $B > 0$.

For $1 \leq a < b$ it is conjectured that the estimate

$$(1.9) \quad \Delta(a, b; x) = O \left(x^{\frac{1}{2(a+b)}+\varepsilon} \right)$$

holds for $x \geq 2$, which is supported partially by results of Ivić[13]. Ivić showed that

$$(1.10) \quad \int_1^T \Delta^2(a, b; x) dx \begin{cases} \ll T^{1+\frac{1}{a+b}} \log^2 T, \\ = \Omega(T^{1+\frac{1}{a+b}}). \end{cases}$$

The Ω result in (1.10) was improved by the first-named author[1] to

$$(1.11) \quad \int_1^T \Delta^2(a, b; x) dx \gg T^{1+\frac{1}{a+b}}.$$

Ivić[13] conjectured that the asymptotic formula

$$(1.12) \quad \int_1^T \Delta^2(a, b; x) dx = c_{a,b}(1 + o(1)) T^{1+\frac{1}{a+b}}$$

should hold for some constant $c_{a,b} > 0$. This conjecture was solved completely in [32], where we proved that if $1 \leq a < b$ and $(a, b) = 1$, then for $T \geq 2$

$$(1.13) \quad \int_1^T \Delta^2(a, b; x) dx = c_{a,b} T^{\frac{1+a+b}{a+b}} + O(T^{\frac{1+a+b}{a+b} - \frac{a}{2b(a+b)(a+b-1)}} \log^{7/2} T),$$

where

$$c_{a,b} := \frac{a^{b/(a+b)} b^{a/(a+b)}}{2(a+b+1)\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} g_{a,b}^2(n)$$

and

$$g_{a,b}(n) := \sum_{n=h^a r^b} h^{-\frac{a+2b}{2a+2b}} r^{-\frac{b+2a}{2a+2b}}.$$

The aim of this paper is to study the relation between discrete mean and continuous mean of $\Delta(a, b; x)$. This kind of problem is very important and interesting in number theory.

Voronoi[31] essentially showed that for $x \geq 1$, the asymptotic formula

$$(1.14) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta(1, 1; n) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(x) \right) \Delta(1, 1; x) + \int_1^x \Delta(1, 1; t) dt$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} (\log x + 2\gamma - 1) x + O(\log x)$$

holds. For the mean square case, Hardy[8] proved that

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \Delta^2(1, 1; n) = \int_1^x \Delta^2(1, 1; t) dt + O(x^{1+\epsilon}),$$

which was improved by Furuya [5] substantially to

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta^2(1, 1; n) &= \int_1^x \Delta^2(1, 1; t) dt + \frac{1}{6} x \log^2 x \\ &\quad + \frac{8\gamma - 1}{12} x \log x + \frac{8\gamma^2 - 2\gamma + 1}{12} x + \begin{cases} O(x^{\frac{3}{4}} \log x), \\ \Omega_{\pm}(x^{\frac{3}{4}} \log x), \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

For $1 \leq a < b$, following Voronoi[31] we can get

$$(1.15) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta(a, b; n) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(x) \right) \Delta(a, b; x) + \int_1^x \Delta(a, b; t) dt$$

$$+\frac{1}{2} \left(\zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a}} + \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)x^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) + O(1).$$

From (1.14) and (1.15) we may write

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta(a, b; n) &= \frac{1}{2} D(a, b; x) - \psi(x) \Delta(a, b; x) + \int_1^x \Delta(a, b; t) dt \\ &\quad + \begin{cases} O(\log x), & \text{if } a = b = 1, \\ O(1), & \text{if } 1 \leq a < b, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

which combining (1.5) and Lemma 2.2 implies that

$$(1.16) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta(1, b; n) = \left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \zeta(b) \right) x + \begin{cases} O\left(x^{1-\frac{1}{2(1+b)}}\right) \\ \Omega_{\pm}\left(x^{1-\frac{1}{2(1+b)}}\right) \end{cases}$$

for $b > 1$, and implies that

$$(1.17) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta(a, b; n) = \frac{1}{4} x + \begin{cases} O\left(x^{1-\frac{1}{2(a+b)}}\right), \\ \Omega_{\pm}\left(x^{1-\frac{1}{2(a+b)}}\right), \end{cases}$$

for $2 \leq a < b$. We omit the proofs of (1.15)-(1.17).

We shall study the mean square case for $1 \leq a < b$. Our main result is the following

Theorem 1. Let $1 \leq a < b$, $(a, b) = 1$, and $x \geq 2$, then we have

$$\begin{aligned} (1.18) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta^2(a, b; n) &= \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(x) \right) \Delta^2(a, b; x) + \int_1^x \Delta^2(a, b; t) dt \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \left(\zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a}} + \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)x^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) + \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)x^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) G_{(a,b)}(x) \\ &\quad + \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6} \zeta(b) \left(\zeta(b)x + 2\zeta\left(\frac{1}{b}\right)x^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) + O(x^{1-\frac{3}{2(1+b)}}), & \text{if } 1 = a < b, \\ O(x^{\frac{1}{a}-\frac{3}{2(a+b)}}), & \text{if } 2 \leq a < b, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$(1.19) \quad G_{(a,b)}(x) := c_0 x^{1-\frac{1}{2(a+b)}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d^*(a, b; n)}{n^{1+\frac{1}{2(a+b)}}} \cos \left(2(a+b)\pi(a^{-a}b^{-b}nx)^{\frac{1}{a+b}} + \theta_0 \right),$$

$$(1.20) \quad d^*(a, b; n) = \sum_{m^a n^b = n} m^{a-1} n^{b-1},$$

$$(1.21) \quad c_0 = \frac{(a^a b^b)^{1+\frac{1}{2(a+b)}}}{2\pi^2 \sqrt{ab(a+b)}}, \quad \theta_0 = -\frac{3\pi}{4}.$$

By Theorem 1 and (1.5), it is easy to see that

Corollary 1. Suppose $1 \leq a < b$, $(a, b) = 1$ and $x \geq 2$, then we have

$$(1.22) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta^2(a, b; n) = \int_1^x \Delta^2(a, b; t) dt + R^*(a, b; x)$$

$$+ \begin{cases} \frac{1}{12} \zeta(b)(3 + 2\zeta(b))x, & \text{if } 1 = a < b, \\ \frac{1}{4} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a}} + \frac{1}{4} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)x^{\frac{1}{b}}, & \text{if } 2 \leq a < b, \end{cases}$$

where $R^*(a, b; x) = O\left(x^{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{2(a+b)}}\right)$ and $R^*(a, b; x) = \Omega_{\pm}\left(x^{\frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{2(a+b)}}\right)$.

Remark. Generally speaking, the term $\frac{1}{4} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)x^{\frac{1}{b}}$ in Corollary 1 can not be removed since $\frac{1}{b} > \frac{1}{a} - \frac{1}{2(a+b)}$ for $b < \frac{1+\sqrt{17}}{4}a$.

From Corollary 1 and (1.13) we get

Corollary 2. Suppose $1 \leq a < b$, $(a, b) = 1$ and $x \geq 2$, then

$$\sum_{n \leq x} \Delta^2(a, b; n) = c_{a,b} x^{\frac{1+a+b}{a+b}} + O\left(x^{\frac{1+a+b}{a+b} - \frac{a}{2b(a+b)(a+b-1)}} \log^{7/2} x\right).$$

We have also the following Theorem 2, which slightly improves Furuya's result.

Theorem 2. For $x \geq 2$, we have

$$(1.23) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta^2(1, 1; n) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(x)\right) \Delta^2(1, 1; x) + \int_1^x \Delta^2(1, 1; t) dt$$

$$+ \frac{1}{6} x \log^2 x + \frac{8\gamma - 1}{12} x \log x + \frac{8\gamma^2 - 2\gamma + 1}{12} x + (\log x + 2\gamma) G_{(1,1)}(x) + O(\sqrt{x} \log x),$$

where

$$G_{(1,1)}(x) := \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} x^{\frac{3}{4}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(n)}{n^{\frac{5}{4}}} \sin\left(4\pi\sqrt{nx} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right).$$

Our proof is based on the method of Furuya [5]. We need a sharper asymptotic formula for the error term $\Delta(a, b; x)$, and then evaluate a kind of integrals involving the ψ -function.

Notations. For a real number u , $[u]$ denotes the greatest integer not exceeding u , $\psi(u) = u - [u] - 1/2$. Let (m, n) denote the greatest common divisor of natural numbers m and n . $n \sim N$ means $N < n \leq 2N$. ε always denotes a sufficiently small positive constant. In this paper, the constants implied by O depend only on a, b or ε when it occurs. $f(x) = O(g(x))$ or $f(x) \ll g(x)$ means that $|f(x)| \leq Cg(x)$ for $x \geq x_0$ and some absolute constant $C > 0$. $f(x) = \Omega_{\pm}(g(x))$ means that both $f(x) = \Omega_+(g(x))$ and $f(x) = \Omega_-(g(x))$ holds.

2 Some preliminary Lemmas

In order to prove our theorems, we need the following lemmas.

Lemma 2.1. Let $f(n)$ be an arithmetic function, and $E(x)$ be the error term defined by

$$(2.1) \quad E(x) := \sum_{n \leq x} f(n) - g(x).$$

Suppose $g(x)$ is continuously differentiable. For any fixed positive integer k , we have

$$(2.2) \quad \begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} E^k(n) = & \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(x) \right) E^k(x) + \int_1^x E^k(u) du \\ & + k \int_1^x \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(u) \right) g'(u) E^{k-1}(u) du. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. This is Lemma 1 of Furuya [5].

Lemma 2.2. (Voronoi type formula) Let $x \geq 1$, and $d^*(a, b; n)$ is defined by (1.20), then for every fixed positive integer q , the following asymptotic formula holds

$$(2.3) \quad \int_0^x \Delta(a, b; t) dt = \frac{x}{4} + \zeta(-a)\zeta(-b) + O(x^{1-\frac{1}{2(a+b)}-\frac{q}{a+b}}) +$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{q-1} c_m \left(\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d^*(a, b; n)}{n^{1+\frac{1}{2(a+b)}+\frac{m}{a+b}}} \cos \left(2(a+b)\pi(a^{-a}b^{-b}nx)^{\frac{1}{a+b}} + \theta_m \right) \right) x^{1-\frac{1}{2(a+b)}-\frac{m}{a+b}},$$

where c_m and θ_m are real numbers, c_0 and θ_0 are defined in Theorem 1.

Proof. This is Theorem 3 of the first-named author [1]. We note that when $a = b = 1$, Lemma 2.2 was already proved by Tong [27].

Now for $x \geq 1$, we define the $\psi_j(x)$ by the following recurrence relation

$$(2.4) \quad \psi_j(x) := \int_1^x \psi_{j-1}(t) dt, (j = 1, 2, \dots),$$

for convenience, we use the notation $\psi_0(x) = \psi(x)$ here.

Lemma 2.3. For $x \geq 1$, we have

$$(2.5) \quad \int_1^x \psi^{2k-1}(t)dt = \frac{1}{2k} \left(\psi^{2k}(x) - \frac{1}{2^{2k}} \right), (k = 1, 2, \dots)$$

and

$$(2.6) \quad \int_1^x \psi^{2k}(t)dt = \frac{1}{2k+1} \left(\frac{x-1}{2^{2k}} - \frac{1}{2^{2k}}\psi(x) + \psi^{2k+1}(x) \right), (k = 1, 2, \dots).$$

Proof. We prove (2.6) only, the proof of (2.5) is similar. By simple calculations, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \int_1^x \psi^{2k}(t)dt &= \sum_{n=0}^{[x]-1} \int_n^{n+1} \psi^{2k}(t)dt + \int_{[x]}^x \psi^{2k}(t)dt \\ &= ([x] - 1) \int_1^2 \psi^{2k}(t)dt + \int_{[x]}^x (t - [x] - \frac{1}{2})^{2k} dt \\ &= 2([x] - 1) \int_0^{\frac{1}{2}} u^{2k} du + \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\psi(x)} u^{2k} du \\ &= ([x] - 1) \frac{1}{2^{2k}(2k+1)} + \frac{1}{(2k+1)} \left(\psi^{2k+1}(x) + \frac{1}{2^{2k+1}} \right), \end{aligned}$$

and whence (2.6) follows.

From Lemma 2.3, we easily get that for $x \geq 1$

$$(2.7) \quad \psi_1(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\psi^2(x) - \frac{1}{4}),$$

and

$$(2.8) \quad \psi_2(x) = -\frac{1}{12}x + \frac{1}{6}\psi^3(x) - \frac{1}{24}\psi(x) + \frac{1}{12}.$$

Lemma 2.4. Let $x \geq 1$ and define $W_\alpha(x) := \int_1^x t^\alpha \psi(t)dt$. If $\alpha \neq -1, -2$, we have

$$(2.9) \quad W_\alpha(x) = -\frac{x^{\alpha+2}}{(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)} + \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \sum_{n \leq x} n^{\alpha+1} +$$

$$\frac{\psi(x)}{\alpha+1} x^{\alpha+1} - \frac{\alpha}{2(\alpha+1)(\alpha+2)},$$

$$(2.10) \quad W_{-2}(x) = \log x - \psi(x)x^{-1} - \sum_{n \leq x} n^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}$$

$$(2.11) \quad = \frac{1}{2} - \gamma + \left(\psi_1(x) + \frac{1}{12} \right) x^{-2} + O(x^{-3}),$$

and

$$(2.12) \quad W_{-1}(x) = 2 \int_1^\infty \frac{\psi_2(t)}{t^3} dt + \left(\psi_1(x) + \frac{1}{12} \right) x^{-1} + O(x^{-2}).$$

Proof. First, we suppose $x \geq 2$. Similar to the proof of Lemma 2.3, we have

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{aligned} W_\alpha(x) &= \sum_{n=1}^{[x]-1} \int_n^{n+1} t^\alpha \left(t - n - \frac{1}{2} \right) dt + \int_{[x]}^x t^\alpha \left(t - [x] - \frac{1}{2} \right) dt \\ &= \left(\sum_{n=1}^{[x]-1} \int_n^{n+1} t^{\alpha+1} dt + \int_{[x]}^x t^{\alpha+1} dt \right) - \left(\sum_{n=1}^{[x]-1} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \int_n^{n+1} t^\alpha dt + ([x] + \frac{1}{2}) \int_{[x]}^x t^\alpha dt \right) \\ &= \int_1^x t^{\alpha+1} dt - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left(\sum_{n=1}^{[x]-1} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) ((n+1)^{\alpha+1} - n^{\alpha+1}) + ([x] + \frac{1}{2})(x^{\alpha+1} - [x]^{\alpha+1}) \right) \\ &= \frac{x^{\alpha+2} - 1}{\alpha+2} - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left(\sum_{n=2}^{[x]} \left(n - \frac{1}{2} \right) n^{\alpha+1} - \sum_{n=1}^{[x]-1} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) n^{\alpha+1} \right) - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} ([x] + \frac{1}{2})(x^{\alpha+1} - [x]^{\alpha+1}) \\ &= \frac{x^{\alpha+2} - 1}{\alpha+2} - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} \left(- \sum_{n=2}^{[x]-1} n^{\alpha+1} + ([x] - \frac{1}{2})[x]^{\alpha+1} - \frac{3}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{\alpha+1} ([x] + \frac{1}{2})(x^{\alpha+1} - [x]^{\alpha+1}). \end{aligned}$$

We make some simplification, and obtain that (2.9) holds in this case. Next, if $1 \leq x < 2$, then $[x] = 1$, it is easy to check that (2.9) also holds, and this completes the proof of (2.9).

Now we consider the case $\alpha = -2$. For $x \geq 2$, by the same method as above, we have

$$(2.14) \quad W_{-2}(x) = \log x - \psi(x)x^{-1} - \sum_{n \leq x} n^{-1} + \frac{1}{2}.$$

If $1 \leq x < 2$, then $W_{-2}(x) = \log x - \frac{3}{2} + \frac{3}{2}x^{-1}$, and (2.14) also holds in this case. This completes the proof of (2.10). Applying Euler-Maclaurin formula(see (2.20)) to the sum $\sum_{n \leq x} n^{-1}$, we can get (2.11).

Finally, by applying integration by parts and (2.8), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
W_{-1}(x) &= \psi_1(x)x^{-1} + \int_1^x t^{-2}\psi_1(t)dt \\
&= \psi_1(x)x^{-1} + \psi_2(x)x^{-2} + 2 \int_1^x t^{-3}\psi_2(t)dt \\
&= 2 \int_1^\infty t^{-3}\psi_2(t)dt + \psi_1(x)x^{-1} + \psi_2(x)x^{-2} - 2 \int_x^\infty t^{-3}\psi_2(t)dt \\
&= \int_1^\infty t^{-3}\psi_2(t)dt + \psi_1(x)x^{-1} + \left(-\frac{x}{12} + O(1)\right)x^{-2} - 2 \int_x^\infty \frac{-\frac{t}{12} + O(1)}{t^3}(t)dt.
\end{aligned}$$

This finishes the proof of Lemma 2.4.

When $\alpha = 0$, from (2.9) and some easy calculations, we get for $x \geq 1$ that

$$(2.15) \quad W_0(x) = \psi_1(x) = \frac{1}{2}(\psi^2(x) - \frac{1}{4}),$$

and

$$(2.16) \quad W_0(n) = \psi_1(n) = 0.$$

If $\alpha = 1$, we get for $x \geq 1$ that

$$\begin{aligned}
(2.17) \quad W_1(x) &= -\frac{x^3}{6} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{[x]([x] + 1)(2[x] + 1)}{6} + \frac{\psi(x)}{2}x^2 - \frac{1}{12} \\
&= -\frac{1}{24}x + \frac{1}{2}\psi^2(x)x - \frac{1}{6}\psi^3(x) + \frac{1}{24}\psi(x) - \frac{1}{12}.
\end{aligned}$$

When α is a non-negative integer, we may use the well-known Bernoulli polynomial to express $W_\alpha(x)$. Otherwise, we can use the following Lemma 2.5 to estimate it.

Lemma 2.5. Let $\alpha \neq -1, -2$, then for $x \geq 1$,

$$(2.18) \quad W_\alpha(x) = \frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\zeta(-1 - \alpha) - \frac{\alpha}{2(2 + \alpha)} \right) + (\psi_1(x) + \frac{1}{12})x^\alpha + O(x^{\alpha-1})$$

Proof. From Euler-Maclaurin formula, for $s \neq 1$ and $x \geq 1$, we have

$$(2.19) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} n^{-s} = \zeta(s) + \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} - \psi(x)x^{-s} - s(\psi_1(x) + \frac{1}{12})x^{-s-1} + O(x^{-s-2}),$$

and

$$(2.20) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} n^{-1} = \log x + \gamma - \psi(x)x^{-1} - (\psi_1(x) + \frac{1}{12})x^{-2} + O(x^{-3}).$$

Now (2.18) is a immediate consequence of (2.9) and (2.19).

3 An asymptotic formula for the error term $\Delta(a, b; x)$

It is well-known that

$$(3.1) \quad \Delta(a, b; x) = - \sum_{n^{a+b} \leq x} \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) + \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^a} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) + O(1).$$

However, the error function $O(1)$ in (3.1) is too large to prove our theorems. So we need a sharper form than (3.1). In this section we shall prove such a lemma.

Lemma 3.1. Let $(a, b) = 1$ and $x \geq 1$, we define the error function $R(a, b; x)$ by

$$(3.2) \quad R(a, b; x) := \Delta(a, b; x) + \sum_{n^{a+b} \leq x} \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) + \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^a} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right).$$

Then one has

$$(3.3) \quad R(a, b; x) = -\frac{(a+b)^2}{ab} \psi_1(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}) + \frac{b(a+b)}{a^2} x^{\frac{1}{a}} \int_{x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}}^{\infty} \psi_1(t) t^{-2-\frac{b}{a}} dt \\ + \frac{a(a+b)}{b^2} x^{\frac{1}{b}} \int_{x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}}^{\infty} \psi_1(t) t^{-2-\frac{a}{b}} dt.$$

In particular, we have

$$(3.4) \quad R(a, b; x) = -\frac{(a+b)^2}{ab} \psi_1(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}) - \frac{1}{12} \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} + O\left(x^{-\frac{1}{a+b}}\right).$$

Furthermore, if $x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}$ is not an integer, then the derivative of $R(a, b; x)$ satisfies

$$(3.5) \quad R'(a, b; x) = -\frac{a+b}{ab} \psi(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}) x^{\frac{1}{a+b}-1} - \frac{a^2 + b^2}{ab} \psi_1(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}) x^{-1} \\ - \frac{a+b}{12} x^{-1} + O\left(x^{-1-\frac{1}{a+b}}\right).$$

Proof. By applying the Dirichlet hyperbola method, we easily obtain

$$(3.6) \quad D(a, b; x) = \sum_{n \leq x} d(a, b; n) = \sum_{m^a n^b \leq x} 1 \\ = \sum_{m^{a+b} \leq x} \left[\left(\frac{x}{m^a} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right] + \sum_{n^{a+b} \leq x} \left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right] - \left(\sum_{m^{a+b} \leq x} 1 \right) \left(\sum_{n^{a+b} \leq x} 1 \right) \\ = - \sum_{m^{a+b} \leq x} \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{m^a} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) + \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \\ + x^{\frac{1}{b}} \sum_{m^{a+b} \leq x} \frac{1}{m^{\frac{a}{b}}} + x^{\frac{1}{a}} \sum_{n^{a+b} \leq x} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} - \left[x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} \right]^2 - \left[x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} \right].$$

It is easy to see that the function $\psi_1(x)$ is a periodic function with period 1 and is therefore continuous. For real $x \geq 1$ and $s > 0$, by using Riemann-Stieltjes integration, and then integration by parts, we get that

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{n \leq x} n^{-s} &= \int_{1-0}^x t^{-s} d[t] = [x]x^{-s} + s \int_1^x [t]t^{-s-1} dt \\ &= -\psi(x)x^{-s} + (x - \frac{1}{2})x^{-s} + s \int_1^x (t - \frac{1}{2})t^{-s-1} dt \\ &\quad - s \left(\psi_1(x)x^{-s-1} + (s+1) \int_1^x t^{-s-2} \psi_1(t) dt \right). \end{aligned}$$

Hence, for $s > 0$

$$(3.7) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} n^{-s} = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^{1-s}-1-s}{2(1-s)} - \frac{\psi(x)}{x^s} - \frac{s\psi_1(x)}{x^{s+1}} - s(s+1) \int_1^x \frac{\psi_1(t)}{t^{s+2}} dt, & \text{if } s \neq 1 \\ \log x + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{\psi(x)}{x} - \frac{\psi_1(x)}{x^2} - 2 \int_1^x \frac{\psi_1(t)}{t^3} dt, & \text{if } s = 1. \end{cases}$$

It is well-known that for $s > 0$ and $s \neq 1$

$$(3.8) \quad \zeta(s) = \frac{s+1}{2(s-1)} - s \int_1^\infty t^{-s-1} \psi(t) dt.$$

In addition, from (2.11) we have

$$(3.9) \quad \int_1^\infty t^{-2} \psi(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} - \gamma.$$

Integrating by parts again, we see that (3.8) and (3.9) are equivalent to

$$(3.10) \quad \int_1^\infty t^{-s-2} \psi_1(t) dt = \frac{1}{2s(s-1)} - \frac{\zeta(s)}{s(s+1)}, \text{ if } s > 0 \text{ and } s \neq 1,$$

and

$$(3.11) \quad \int_1^\infty t^{-3} \psi_1(t) dt = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} - \gamma \right),$$

respectively. Inserting (3.10) and (3.11) into (3.7), we obtain for $s > 0$

$$(3.12) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} n^{-s} = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{1-s}}{1-s} + \zeta(s) - \frac{\psi(x)}{x^s} - \frac{s\psi_1(x)}{x^{s+1}} + s(s+1) \int_x^\infty \frac{\psi_1(t)}{t^{s+2}} dt, & \text{if } s \neq 1 \\ \log x + \gamma - \frac{\psi(x)}{x} - \frac{\psi_1(x)}{x^2} + 2 \int_x^\infty \frac{\psi_1(t)}{t^3} dt, & \text{if } s = 1. \end{cases}$$

Now, taking $s = \frac{b}{a}$ and $s = \frac{a}{b}$ in (3.12) respectively, then combining (1.1), (2.7), (3.2), the following simple relations

$$\left[x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} \right] = x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} - \psi \left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} \right) - \frac{1}{2}$$

and

$$\left[x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right]^2 = x^{\frac{2}{a+b}} + \psi^2\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right) + \frac{1}{4} - 2\psi\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} - x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} + \psi\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right),$$

we can get (3.3).

From formula (2.8), it is easy to check that for $y \geq 1$

$$\psi_2(y) = \int_1^y \psi_1(t)dt = -\frac{y}{12} + O(1).$$

Integrating by parts, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}}^{\infty} \psi_1(t)t^{-\frac{b}{a}-2}dt \\ &= -\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right)^{-\frac{b}{a}-2}\psi_2\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right) + \left(2 + \frac{b}{a}\right) \int_{x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}}^{\infty} \psi_2(t)t^{-\frac{b}{a}-3}dt \\ &= -x^{-\frac{2a+b}{a(a+b)}}\left(-\frac{1}{12}x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} + O(1)\right) + \left(2 + \frac{b}{a}\right) \int_{x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{t}{12} + O(1)\right)t^{-\frac{b}{a}-3}dt \\ &= -\frac{a}{12(a+b)}x^{-\frac{1}{a}} + O\left(x^{-\frac{1}{a}-\frac{1}{a+b}}\right). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we also have

$$\int_{x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}}^{\infty} \psi_1(t)t^{-\frac{a}{b}-2}dt = -\frac{b}{12(a+b)}x^{-\frac{1}{b}} + O\left(x^{-\frac{1}{b}-\frac{1}{a+b}}\right).$$

Combining the above two estimates and (3.3) completes the proof of (3.4).

Finally, we suppose that $x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}$ is not an integer, thus $\psi_1\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right)$ is differentiable. By differentiating the both sides of (3.3) with respect to x , and then applying the above two estimates, we have

$$\begin{aligned} R'(a, b; x) &= -\frac{(a+b)^2}{ab} \frac{1}{a+b} \psi\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a+b}-1} + \frac{b(a+b)}{a} x^{\frac{1}{a}-1} \int_{x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}}^{\infty} \psi_1(t)t^{-\frac{b}{a}-2}dt \\ &\quad - \frac{b(a+b)}{a} x^{\frac{1}{a}} \psi_1\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a+b}(-\frac{b}{a}-2)} \frac{1}{a+b} x^{\frac{1}{a+b}-1} + \frac{a(a+b)}{b} x^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \int_{x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}}^{\infty} \psi_1(t)t^{-\frac{a}{b}-2}dt \\ &\quad - \frac{a(a+b)}{b} x^{\frac{1}{b}} \psi_1\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a+b}(-\frac{a}{b}-2)} \frac{1}{a+b} x^{\frac{1}{a+b}-1} \\ &= -\frac{a+b}{ab} \psi\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a+b}-1} - \frac{a^2+b^2}{ab} \psi_1\left(x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}\right)x^{-1} - \frac{a+b}{12} x^{-1} + O\left(x^{-1-\frac{1}{a+b}}\right), \end{aligned}$$

and this completes the proof of Lemma 3.1.

4 Integral formulas involving the ψ -function

In this section we shall evaluate integrals involving the ψ functions, which are important for our proof.

Lemma 4.1. Let n be an positive integer, α real, $x \geq 1$, and $n^{a+b} \leq x$, we define $I_{(a,b)}^{(\alpha)}(n, x) := \int_{n^{a+b}}^x t^\alpha \psi(t) \psi\left(\left(\frac{t}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) dt$. Then

$$(4.1) \quad I_{(a,b)}^{(\alpha)}(n, x) = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} \left(W_{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}}(x) - W_{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}}(n^{a+b}) \right) + \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} W_{\alpha}(j^a n^b) +$$

$$\left(n - \frac{1}{2}\right) W_{\alpha}(n^{a+b}) - \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}} - \psi\left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) \right) W_{\alpha}(x),$$

where $W_{\alpha}(x)$ is defined by Lemma 2.4.

Proof. We first suppose $\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right] \geq n + 1$. We divide the integral interval into the following subintervals, and obtain

$$(4.2) \quad I_{(a,b)}^{(\alpha)}(n, x) = \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]-1} \int_{j^a n^b}^{(j+1)^a n^b} t^\alpha \psi(t) \psi\left(\left(\frac{t}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]_{n^b}^x} t^\alpha \psi(t) \psi\left(\left(\frac{t}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) dt \\
= & \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]-1} \int_{j^a n^b}^{(j+1)^a n^b} t^\alpha \psi(t) \left(\left(\frac{t}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}} - j - \frac{1}{2}\right) dt \\
& + \int_{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]_{n^b}^x} t^\alpha \psi(t) \left(\left(\frac{t}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}} - \left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right] - \frac{1}{2}\right) dt \\
= & \frac{1}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} \left(\sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]-1} \int_{j^a n^b}^{(j+1)^a n^b} t^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}} \psi(t) dt + \int_{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]_{n^b}^x} t^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}} \psi(t) dt \right) \\
& - \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]-1} \left(j + \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_{j^a n^b}^{(j+1)^a n^b} t^\alpha \psi(t) dt - \left(\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\right) \int_{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]_{n^b}^x} t^\alpha \psi(t) dt \\
= & \frac{1}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} \int_{n^{a+b}}^x t^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}} \psi(t) dt - \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]-1} \left(j + \frac{1}{2}\right) (W_\alpha((j+1)^a n^b) - W_\alpha(j^a n^b)) \\
& - \left(\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right] + \frac{1}{2}\right) \left(W_\alpha(x) - W_\alpha\left(\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]^a n^b\right)\right).
\end{aligned}$$

Moreover, by Abel's summation formula, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.3) \quad & \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]-1} \left(j + \frac{1}{2}\right) (W_\alpha((j+1)^a n^b) - W_\alpha(j^a n^b)) \\
= & \sum_{j=n+1}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} \left(j - \frac{1}{2}\right) W_\alpha(j^a n^b) - \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]-1} \left(j + \frac{1}{2}\right) W_\alpha(j^a n^b) \\
= & - \sum_{j=n+1}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]-1} W_\alpha(j^a n^b) + \left(\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right] - \frac{1}{2}\right) W_\alpha\left(\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]^a n^b\right) - \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) W_\alpha(n^{a+b}).
\end{aligned}$$

Combining (4.2) and (4.3), we find that (4.1) holds in this case. If $\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right] = n$, it is easy to check that (4.1) also holds, and this completes the proof of Lemma 4.1.

Lemma 4.2. Let $\alpha \neq -1, -2$, $n^{a+b} \leq x$, and $x \geq 1$. Then

$$(4.4) I_{(a,b)}^{(0)}(n, x) = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} \left(W_{\frac{1}{a}}(x) - W_{\frac{1}{a}}(n^{a+b}) \right) - \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} - \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \right) \psi_1(x).$$

If $\alpha \neq -\frac{1}{a}$, then

$$(4.5) \quad I_{(a,b)}^{(\alpha)}(n, x) = \frac{1}{12(1+a\alpha)} \left(\frac{x^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}}}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} - n^{(a+b)\alpha+1} \right) + \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \psi_1(x) x^\alpha \\ + O \left(\frac{x^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}-1}}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} \log x + x^{\alpha-\frac{1}{a}} n^{\frac{b}{a}} + n^{(a+b)\alpha-1} + n^{(a+b)(\alpha-1)+1} \log x \right),$$

and if $\alpha = -\frac{1}{a}$, then

$$(4.6) \quad I_{(a,b)}^{(-\frac{1}{a})}(n, x) = \frac{1}{12a} \frac{1}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} (\log x - (a+b) \log n) + \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \psi_1(x) x^{-\frac{1}{a}} \\ + O \left(\frac{x^{-1}}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} \log x + x^{-\frac{2}{a}} n^{\frac{b}{a}} + n^{-\frac{b}{a}-2} + n^{-(a+b)(\frac{1}{a}+1)+1} \log x \right).$$

Remark 2. In fact, the Lemma 3 of Furuya [5] is a special case of (4.4) with $a = 1$. In the present paper, when $\alpha = 0$, it is sufficient for us to apply a weaker estimate (4.5).

Proof. First, (4.4) is an immediate consequence of Lemma 4.1 and (2.16).

By Lemma 4.1, Lemma 2.5 and some simplification, we have

$$(4.7) \quad I_{(a,b)}^{(\alpha)}(n, x) = \frac{1}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} \left((\psi_1(x) + \frac{1}{12}) x^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}} - \frac{1}{12} n^{(a+b)(\alpha+\frac{1}{a})} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{1}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} \times O\left((x + n^{a+b})^{(\alpha + \frac{1}{a} - 1)}\right) \\
& + \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\zeta(-1 - \alpha) - \frac{\alpha}{2(2 + \alpha)} \right) + \frac{1}{12} (j^a n^b)^\alpha + O((j^a n^b)^{(\alpha-1)}) \right) \\
& + (n - \frac{1}{2}) \left(\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\zeta(-1 - \alpha) - \frac{\alpha}{2(2 + \alpha)} \right) + \frac{1}{12} (n^{a+b})^\alpha + O((n^{a+b})^{(\alpha-1)}) \right) \\
& - \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} - \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \right) \left(\frac{1}{\alpha + 1} \left(\zeta(-1 - \alpha) - \frac{\alpha}{2(2 + \alpha)} \right) + (\psi_1(x) + \frac{1}{12}) x^\alpha + O(x^{(\alpha-1)}) \right) \\
= & -\frac{1}{24} n^{(a+b)\alpha} + \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) \left(\psi_1(x) + \frac{1}{12} \right) x^\alpha + \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} \left(\frac{1}{12} (j^a n^b)^\alpha + O((j^a n^b)^{(\alpha-1)}) \right) \\
& + O \left(\frac{x^{\alpha + \frac{1}{a} - 1}}{n^{\frac{b}{a}}} + n^{(a+b)(\alpha-1)+1} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

We write

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.8) \quad & \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} \left(\frac{1}{12} (j^a n^b)^\alpha + O((j^a n^b)^{(\alpha-1)}) \right) \\
& = \frac{1}{12} n^{b\alpha} \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} j^{a\alpha} + O \left(n^{b(\alpha-1)} \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} j^{a(\alpha-1)} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

If $\alpha \neq -\frac{1}{a}$, by (2.19) we get

$$(4.9) \quad \sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} j^{a\alpha} = \sum_{j \leq \left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}} j^{a\alpha} - \sum_{j \leq n} j^{a\alpha} + n^{a\alpha}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}(1+a\alpha)} - n^{1+a\alpha}}{1+a\alpha} - \psi\left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) \left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right)^{a\alpha} \\
&\quad + \psi(n)n^{a\alpha} + n^{a\alpha} + O\left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}(a\alpha-1)} + n^{a\alpha-1}\right) \\
&= \frac{\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}} - n^{1+a\alpha}}{1+a\alpha} - \psi\left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) \left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\alpha} \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2}n^{a\alpha} + O\left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\alpha-\frac{1}{a}} + n^{a\alpha-1}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

If $\alpha = -\frac{1}{a}$, by (2.20) we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.10) \quad &\sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} j^{a\alpha} = \sum_{j \leq \left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}} j^{-1} - \sum_{j \leq n} j^{-1} + n^{-1} \\
&= \frac{1}{a} (\log x - (a+b) \log n) - \psi\left(\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) \left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{-\frac{1}{a}} + \frac{1}{2n} + O(n^{-2}).
\end{aligned}$$

From (4.9) and (4.10), we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
(4.11) \quad &\sum_{j=n}^{\left[\left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right]} j^{a(\alpha-1)} \ll \begin{cases} \left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}-1} + n^{1+a(\alpha-1)}, & \text{if } \alpha \neq 1 - \frac{1}{a} \\ \log \frac{x}{n^{a+b}} + \frac{1}{n}, & \text{if } \alpha = 1 - \frac{1}{a} \end{cases} \\
&\ll \left(\frac{x}{n^b}\right)^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a}-1} \log x + n^{1+a(\alpha-1)} \log x.
\end{aligned}$$

Now (4.5) follows from (4.7), (4.8), (4.9) and (4.11), (4.6) follows from (4.7), (4.8), (4.10) and (4.11). This completes the proof of Lemma 4.2.

5 The proofs of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2

We first prove Theorem 1. We take $f(n) = d(a, b; n)$, $g(x) = \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right)x^{\frac{1}{a}} + \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right)x^{\frac{1}{b}}$ in Lemma 2.1. By Lemma 2.1 with $k = 2$, we have

$$(5.1) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta^2(a, b; n) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(x)\right) \Delta^2(a, b; x) + \int_1^x \Delta^2(a, b; t) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& +2 \int_1^x \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(t) \right) \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \Delta(a, b; t) dt \\
= & \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(x) \right) \Delta^2(a, b; x) + \int_1^x \Delta^2(a, b; t) dt + T_1 - 2T_2,
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$(5.2) \quad T_1 := \int_1^x \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \Delta(a, b; t) dt,$$

and

$$(5.3) \quad T_2 := \int_1^x \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \psi(t) \Delta(a, b; t) dt.$$

We treat T_1 first and shall show that

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.4) \quad T_1 &= \frac{1}{4} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) x^{\frac{1}{a}} + \frac{1}{4} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}} \\
&+ \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) x^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) G_{(a,b)}(x) + O\left(x^{\frac{1}{a}-\frac{3}{2(a+b)}}\right),
\end{aligned}$$

where the series $G_{(a,b)}(x)$ was defined in Theorem 1.

Integrating by parts, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(5.5) \quad T_1 &= \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) x^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \int_1^x \Delta(a, b; t) dt \\
&- \int_1^x \left(\frac{1}{a} \left(\frac{1}{a} - 1 \right) \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-2} + \frac{1}{b} \left(\frac{1}{b} - 1 \right) \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-2} \right) \left(\int_1^t \Delta(a, b; u) du \right) dt.
\end{aligned}$$

We consider two cases.

Case (i). If $a = 1$ and $b \geq 2$, by Lemma 2.2 with $q = 1$, a simple splitting argument and the first derivative test (See (2.3) in Ivić[13]) (Similar to the estimate of T_1^* below in this paper), we easily get

$$\begin{aligned}
T_1 &= \left(\zeta(b) + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} x + G_{(a,b)}(x) + O\left(x^{1-\frac{3}{2(1+b)}}\right) \right) \\
&- \frac{1}{4b} \left(\frac{1}{b} - 1 \right) \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) b x^{\frac{1}{b}} + O\left(x^{\frac{1}{b}-\frac{3}{2(1+b)}}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \zeta(b) x + \frac{1}{4} \zeta\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}} + \left(\zeta(b) + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) G_{(a,b)}(x) + O\left(x^{1-\frac{3}{2(1+b)}}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

This proves that (5.4) holds in this case.

Case (ii). Suppose $a \geq 2$ and $b > a$. Similar to proof of the case (i), we also have

$$\begin{aligned}
T_1 &= \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) x^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} x + G_{(a,b)}(x) + O\left(x^{1-\frac{3}{2(a+b)}}\right) \right) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{4a} \left(\frac{1}{a} - 1 \right) \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) a x^{\frac{1}{a}} - \frac{1}{4b} \left(\frac{1}{b} - 1 \right) \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) b x^{\frac{1}{b}} + O\left(x^{\frac{1}{a}-\frac{3}{2(a+b)}}\right) \\
&= \frac{1}{4} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) x^{\frac{1}{a}} + \frac{1}{4} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}} + \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) x^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) G_{(a,b)}(x) + O\left(x^{\frac{1}{a}-\frac{3}{2(a+b)}}\right).
\end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of (5.4).

Next we estimate T_2 . From Lemma 3.1, we write

$$\begin{aligned}
T_2 &= - \int_1^x \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \psi(t) \left(\sum_{n^{a+b} \leq t} \psi\left(\left(\frac{t}{n^b}\right)^{\frac{1}{a}}\right) + \psi\left(\left(\frac{t}{n^a}\right)^{\frac{1}{b}}\right) \right) dt \\
&\quad + \int_1^x \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \psi(t) R(a, b; t) dt \\
(5.6) \quad &= T_{21} + T_{22}.
\end{aligned}$$

To treat T_{22} , we divide the interval $[1, x]$ into two subsets I_1 and I_2 , where $I_1 = [1, x] \setminus \bigcup_{j=1}^{\lfloor x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} \rfloor + 1} [j^{a+b} - \frac{1}{10}, j^{a+b} + \frac{1}{10}]$, and $I_2 = [1, x] \cap \left(\bigcup_{j=1}^{\lfloor x^{\frac{1}{a+b}} \rfloor + 1} [j^{a+b} - \frac{1}{10}, j^{a+b} + \frac{1}{10}] \right)$.

For I_2 , we have trivial estimate

$$\begin{aligned}
&\int_{I_2} \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \psi(t) R(a, b; t) dt \\
&\ll \int_{I_2} t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} dt \ll \sum_{j \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} j^{\frac{1}{a}-1} \ll x^{\frac{1}{a(a+b)}}.
\end{aligned}$$

For I_1 , by applying integration by parts and (3.5) in Lemma 3.1, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
& \int_{I_1} \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \psi(t) R(a, b; t) dt \\
&= \sum_{j \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} \int_{[1, x] \cap [j^{a+b} + \frac{1}{10}, (j+1)^{a+b} - \frac{1}{10}]} \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \psi(t) R(a, b; t) dt \\
&\ll \sum_{j \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} \left(((j+1)^{a+b})^{(\frac{1}{a}-1)} + \int_{[1, x] \cap [j^{a+b} + \frac{1}{10}, (j+1)^{a+b} - \frac{1}{10}]} |\psi_1(t)| \left(t^{\frac{1}{a}-2} + t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} |R'(a, b; t)| \right) dt \right) \\
&\ll \sum_{j \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} \left(((j+1)^{a+b})^{(\frac{1}{a}-1)} + \int_{j^{a+b}}^{(j+1)^{a+b}} t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} t^{\frac{1}{a+b}-1} dt \right) \\
&\ll \sum_{j \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} \left(((j+1)^{a+b})^{(\frac{1}{a}-1)} + \left| (j+1)^{(a+b)(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a+b}-1)} - j^{(a+b)(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a+b}-1)} \right| \right) \\
&\ll \sum_{j \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} \left(((j+1)^{a+b})^{(\frac{1}{a}-1)} + (j+1)^{(a+b)(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a+b}-1)-1} + j^{(a+b)(\frac{1}{a} + \frac{1}{a+b}-1)-1} \right) \\
&\ll \sum_{j \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} \left((j^{(a+b)})^{(\frac{1}{a}-1)} + (j+1)^{(a+b)(\frac{1}{a}-1)} \right) \\
&\ll \begin{cases} x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}, & \text{if } a = 1 \\ 1, & \text{if } a \geq 2. \end{cases}
\end{aligned}$$

Combining the above two estimates, we get

$$(5.7) \quad T_{22} \ll x^{\frac{1}{a(a+b)}}.$$

To estimate T_{21} , we write

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{21} &= - \int_1^x \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \psi(t) \left(\sum_{n^{a+b} \leq t} \psi \left(\left(\frac{t}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) + \psi \left(\left(\frac{t}{n^a} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) \right) dt \\
&= - \sum_{n^{a+b} \leq x} \int_{n^{a+b}}^x \left(\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) t^{\frac{1}{a}-1} + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) t^{\frac{1}{b}-1} \right) \psi(t) \left(\psi \left(\left(\frac{t}{n^b} \right)^{\frac{1}{a}} \right) + \psi \left(\left(\frac{t}{n^a} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) \right) dt \\
&= - \sum_{n^{a+b} \leq x} \frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) \left(I_{(a,b)}^{(\frac{1}{a}-1)}(n, x) + I_{(b,a)}^{(\frac{1}{a}-1)}(n, x) \right) + \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) \left(I_{(a,b)}^{(\frac{1}{b}-1)}(n, x) + I_{(b,a)}^{(\frac{1}{b}-1)}(n, x) \right) \\
(5.8) \quad &:= -\frac{1}{a} \zeta\left(\frac{b}{a}\right) (T_{211} + T_{212}) - \frac{1}{b} \zeta\left(\frac{a}{b}\right) (T_{213} + T_{214}),
\end{aligned}$$

and will show

$$(5.9) \quad T_{21} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{12}\zeta(b) \left(\zeta(b)x + 2\zeta(\frac{1}{b})x^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) + O\left(x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}\right), & \text{if } a = 1, \text{ and } b \geq 2 \\ O(1 + \log x), & \text{if } a \geq 2 \text{ and } b > a. \end{cases}$$

From (2.19) and (2.20), we easily obtain

$$(5.10) \quad \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} n^{-\frac{b}{a}} = \begin{cases} \zeta(\frac{b}{a}) + O\left(x^{\frac{2}{a+b}-\frac{1}{a}}\right), & \text{if } b > a, \\ \frac{a}{a-b}x^{\frac{2}{a+b}-\frac{1}{a}} + O(1), & \text{if } b < a, \end{cases}$$

and

$$(5.11) \quad \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{a+b}}} n^{(a+b)\alpha+1} = \begin{cases} \frac{x^{\alpha+\frac{2}{a+b}}}{(a+b)\alpha+2} + O(1 + x^{\alpha+\frac{1}{a+b}}), & \text{if } \alpha > -\frac{2}{a+b}, \\ \frac{1}{a+b} \log x + \gamma + O(x^{-\frac{1}{a+b}}), & \text{if } \alpha = -\frac{2}{a+b}, \\ \zeta(-(a+b)\alpha-1) + O(x^{\alpha+\frac{2}{a+b}}), & \text{if } \alpha < -\frac{2}{a+b}. \end{cases}$$

We will also use the following estimate

$$(5.12) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \frac{\log n}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} = 2(\log x - 2)x^{\frac{1}{2}} + O(1),$$

which is an easy consequence of the Euler-Maclaurin formula.

Now we return to prove (5.9), and consider three cases.

Case (1). $a = 1, b = 2$.

By (4.5) in Lemma 4.2, (5.10) and (5.11), we get

$$\begin{aligned} T_{211} &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} I_{(1,2)}^{(0)}(n, x) \\ &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{x}{n^2} - n \right) + \psi\left(\frac{x}{n^2}\right) \psi_1(x) \\ &\quad + O\left(\sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{1}{n^2} \log x + x^{-1}n^2 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \log x \right) \\ &= \frac{x}{12} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{1}{n^2} - \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{2}{3}} - \psi(x^{\frac{1}{3}})x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \psi_1(x) \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \psi\left(\frac{x}{n^2}\right) + O(\log x). \end{aligned}$$

(Here we use $\sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} n = \frac{1}{2}x^{\frac{2}{3}} - \psi(x^{\frac{1}{3}})x^{\frac{1}{3}} + O(1)$). By (2.19) again, we obtain

$$(5.13) \quad T_{211} = \frac{1}{12}\zeta(2)x - \frac{1}{8}x^{\frac{2}{3}} + O(x^{\frac{1}{3}}).$$

By (4.5) of Lemma 4.2, (5.10), (5.11) and (2.19), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{212} &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} I_{(2,1)}^{(0)}(n, x) \\
&= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} - n \right) + \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) \psi_1(x) \\
&\quad + O \left(\sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{x^{-\frac{1}{2}}}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} (1 + \log x) + x^{-\frac{1}{2}} n^{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{n^2} \log x \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{12} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} - \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{2}{3}} - \psi(x^{\frac{1}{3}}) x^{\frac{1}{3}} \right) + \psi_1(x) \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + O(\log x) \\
&= \frac{1}{8} x^{\frac{2}{3}} + \frac{1}{12} \zeta \left(\frac{1}{2} \right) x^{\frac{1}{2}} + O(x^{\frac{1}{3}}).
\end{aligned}$$

In the same way, by (4.5) in Lemma 4.2, (5.10), (5.11) and (2.19), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{213} &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} I_{(1,2)}^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(n, x) \\
&= \frac{1}{6} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{2}}}{n^2} - n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \right) + \psi_1(x) x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \psi \left(\frac{x}{n^2} \right) + O(\log x) \\
&= \frac{1}{6} \zeta(2) x^{\frac{1}{2}} + O(x^{\frac{1}{3}}).
\end{aligned}$$

By (4.6) in Lemma 4.2, (5.10), (5.11) and (5.12), we have

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{214} &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} I_{(2,1)}^{(-\frac{1}{2})}(n, x) \\
&= \frac{1}{24} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \frac{\log x - 3 \log n}{n^{\frac{1}{2}}} + \psi_1(x) x^{-\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{3}}} \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \right) + O(\log x) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} x^{\frac{1}{6}} + O(\log x).
\end{aligned}$$

Combining the above four estimates, we see that (5.9) holds in this case.

Case (2). $a = 1$, $b \geq 3$.

By (4.5) in Lemma 4.2, (5.10), (5.11) and (2.19), we can get the following four

estimates:

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{211} &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} I_{(1,b)}^{(0)}(n, x) \\
&= \frac{1}{12} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} \left(\frac{x}{n^b} - n \right) + \psi_1(x) \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} \psi \left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right) + O(\log x) \\
&= \frac{1}{12} \zeta(b)x - \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1}{b-1} + \frac{1}{2} \right) x^{\frac{2}{1+b}} + O(x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{212} &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} I_{(b,1)}^{(0)}(n, x) \\
&= \frac{1}{12} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{b}}}{n^{\frac{1}{b}}} - n \right) + \psi_1(x) \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) + O(\log x) \\
&= \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{1}{b-1} + \frac{1}{2} \right) x^{\frac{2}{b+1}} + \frac{1}{12} \zeta\left(\frac{1}{b}\right) x^{\frac{1}{b}} + O(x^{\frac{1}{b+1}}),
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{213} &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} I_{(1,b)}^{(-1+\frac{1}{b})}(n, x) \\
&= \frac{b}{12} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} \left(\frac{x^{\frac{1}{b}}}{n^b} - n^{-b+1+\frac{1}{b}} \right) + \psi_1(x) x^{-1+\frac{1}{b}} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} \psi \left(\frac{x}{n^b} \right) + O(\log x) \\
&= \frac{b}{12} \zeta(b) x^{\frac{1}{b}} + O(\log x),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
T_{214} &= \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} I_{(b,1)}^{(-1+\frac{1}{b})}(n, x) \\
&= \frac{1}{12(2-b)} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} \left(\frac{x^{-1+\frac{2}{b}}}{n^{\frac{1}{b}}} - n^{-b+1+\frac{1}{b}} \right) + \psi_1(x) x^{-1+\frac{1}{b}} \sum_{n \leq x^{\frac{1}{1+b}}} \psi \left(\left(\frac{x}{n} \right)^{\frac{1}{b}} \right) + O(\log x) \\
&= O(\log x).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, (5.9) also holds in this case.

Case (3). $a \geq 2, b \geq 3$.

Similar to the proof of Case (2), we can prove

$$(5.14) \quad T_{211}, T_{212}, T_{213}, T_{214} \ll \log x.$$

We omit the details. This completes the the proof of (5.9).

Note that if $a = 1, b \geq 2$, then $\frac{1}{1+b} < 1 - \frac{3}{2(1+b)}$; if $a \geq 2, b > a$, then $\frac{1}{a(a+b)} < \frac{1}{a} - \frac{3}{2(a+b)}$. Now, collecting (5.1), (5.5)-(5.9) completes the proof of Theorem 1.

Finally, we shall give a short proof of Theorem 2, since the details are similar to and simpler than that of Theorem 1.

We take $f(n) = d(1, 1; n)$, $g(x) = (\log x + 2\gamma - 1)x$. By Lemma 2.1 with $k = 2$, we have

$$(5.15) \quad \sum_{n \leq x} \Delta^2(1, 1; n) = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \psi(x) \right) \Delta^2(1, 1; x) + \int_1^x \Delta^2(1, 1; t) dt + T_1^* + T_2^*,$$

where

$$(5.16) \quad T_1^* := \int_1^x (\log t + 2\gamma) \Delta(1, 1; t) dt,$$

and

$$(5.17) \quad T_2^* := -2 \int_1^x (\log t + 2\gamma) \psi(t) \Delta(1, 1; t) dt.$$

Similar to the estimate of T_2 , we may get that(Also see Furuya[5],page 17-18)

$$(5.18) \quad T_2^* := \frac{1}{6} x \log^2 x + \frac{1}{3} (2\gamma - 1) x \log x + \frac{1}{3} (2\gamma^2 - 2\gamma + 1) x + O(x^{\frac{1}{2}} \log x).$$

Now we estimate T_1^* as T_1 . By Lemma 2.2 with $q = 1$, and then integrating by parts, we find that

$$\begin{aligned} T_1^* &= \int_1^x (\log t + 2\gamma) \Delta(1, 1; t) dt \\ &= (\log x + 2\gamma) \int_1^x \Delta(1, 1; t) dt - \int_1^x t^{-1} \left(\int_1^t \Delta(1, 1; u) du \right) dt \\ &= (\log x + 2\gamma) \left(\frac{1}{4} x + G_{(1,1)}(x) + O(x^{\frac{1}{4}}) \right) - \int_1^x t^{-1} \left(\frac{t}{4} + G_{(1,1)}(t) + O(t^{\frac{1}{4}}) \right) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{4} (\log x + 2\gamma - 1) x + (\log x + 2\gamma) G_{(1,1)}(x) - \int_1^x t^{-1} G_{(1,1)}(t) dt + O(x^{\frac{1}{4}} \log x), \end{aligned}$$

where

$$G_{(1,1)}(x) := \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} x^{\frac{3}{4}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(n)}{n^{\frac{5}{4}}} \sin \left(4\pi\sqrt{nx} - \frac{\pi}{4} \right).$$

Since the series $G_{(1,1)}(x)$ is absolute convergent, one may integrate term by term, and obtain

$$\int_1^x t^{-1} G_{(1,1)}(t) dt = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(n)}{n^{\frac{5}{4}}} \int_1^x t^{-\frac{1}{4}} \sin\left(4\pi\sqrt{nt} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) dt.$$

By a simple splitting argument and the first derivative test (see (2.3), Ivić[13]), we easily get

$$(5.19) \quad \int_1^x t^{-1} G_{(1,1)}(t) dt \ll \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{d(n)}{n^{\frac{5}{4}}} \frac{x^{\frac{1}{4}}}{\sqrt{n}} \ll x^{\frac{1}{4}}.$$

Hence,

$$(5.20) \quad T_1^* = \frac{1}{4} (\log x + 2\gamma - 1)x + (\log x + 2\gamma)G_{(1,1)}(x) + O(x^{\frac{1}{4}}).$$

Combining (5.15), (5.18) and (5.20) completes the proof of Theorem 2.

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